Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 01 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 May 2023 at 03:13

Confidence: High confidence for settled, drier and warmer conditions this week. Uncertainty in regards to the timing and transition to unsettled and wetter conditions by Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Monday 01 May 2023: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain and drizzle this morning. Gradually becoming drier and brighter, especially by late-afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	20%	20%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023

Weather: Dull start to the day with low cloud with outbreaks of patchy light rain and drizzle expected widely Monday morning. Bright spells from late morning allowing for a few showers to develop by the early afternoon. Widely fine and bright through the late afternoon and into the evening period. Feeling warm in the sunshine, especially in sheltered valleys and south facing slopes. Chance of some patchy low cloud forming in valleys overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, mainly in the southwest, improving to above 80% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud, with bases down to around 400-500m during the morning, gradually lifting, thinning and breaking, to above the summits by the afternoon. Visibility away from cloud will be poor or very poor in early drizzle, becoming very good in the afternoon, with distant hills visible.

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Forecast for Monday 01 May 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/16 NW	14/17 NW	16/22 NW	14/19 NW	12/17 NW	8/12 NW	6/9 N
300	7/14 W	8/14 NW	11/20 NW	9/18 NW	8/15 NW	4/10 W	2/6 NW
Valley	7/14 W	8/14 W	11/21 NW	10/18 NW	7/15 NW	5/10 W	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/5	9/6	10/8	10/7	7/5	6/4
300	9/7	11/9	13/11	14/12	12/11	8/7	6/5
Valley	10/8	12/10	14/12	15/13	13/12	9/8	6/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and damp or slippery surfaces may make for challenging walking conditions this morning, especially across higher routes. Waterproofs may become soaked for a while. Moderate UV levels in sunny spells in the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Mon 01 May 2023	6.2mm	6.2mm	7.4mm

Forecast for Tuesday 02 May 2023

Weather: Chilly start under clear skies where some patchy mist or valley fog possible. Perhaps cloudier across southwestern facing slopes in the early hours with patchy light rain or drizzle. A dry day otherwise with variable cloud and some bright or sunny spells. Plenty of late-sunshine as cloud breaks develop widely.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 5-10, increasing 10-15mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80%, mainly across southwestern slopes initially, soon improving to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will largely remain above the summits throughout. Some southwestern facing slopes may see cloud at lower levels initially, lifting to briefly shroud tops. Visibility will be mostly very good, with good views of distant hills. Chance of poor visibility in outbreaks of early drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius, becoming Plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, becoming Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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